

JANUARY 7, 1833.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. CHINN, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Granting permission to Edmund Brooke to bring certain slaves, therein named, into the District of Columbia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 Edmund Brooke, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia,
4 be authorized, and permission is hereby granted him, to bring
5 from the State of Virginia, into the said District of Columbia,
6 two negro slaves, namely, John and Alfred, the property of
7 the said Brooke; and to have and to exercise the same rights
8 of property and of ownership over the said slaves, as if they
9 had been brought by the said Brooke into the said District at
10 the time of his removal to the said District of Columbia, any
11 law, custom, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding. This
12 act shall be in force from its passage.